



Maryland SHIP Health Action Newsletter

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Resource: Healthy People 2020 Health Disparities Data Widget

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Office of Minority Health (OMH) are pleased to announce the release of a new [HealthyPeople.gov](https://www.healthypeople.gov) data search function. The Health Disparities widget is a new way to access health disparities information.

The new widget provides an easy way to find health disparities data related to the Healthy People 2020 objectives for the Leading Health Indicators (LHIs). LHIs are critical health issues.

To learn about the Healthy People 2020 Health Disparities Data Widget, [click here](#).

Resource: Office of Minority Health: Violence Related Trauma Resources

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH) has a collection of resources for individuals, families and communities who have lost loved ones to assist them in moving forward in a positive way.

Trauma and other events among individuals, families and communities can be widespread and have an impact on mental and physical well-being. These resources are designed to support emotional well-being and recovery.



For more information and to access these resources, [click here](#).

Webinar: Exceptional Lives



Wednesday, Jan. 29

Join National Network of Libraries of Medicine as they host, "*Exceptional Lives* webinar." Exceptional Lives is a not-for-profit organization which provides easy-to-read information for parents and caregivers of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

The audience is anyone who provides health information to families and caregivers or anyone who may want to offer a program about these resources in their libraries, or organization for both staff and the public.

For more information and to register for this webinar, [click here](#).

Webinar: Improving access to palliative care - Interdisciplinary approaches to ease serious health-related suffering

Wednesday, Feb. 5

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health will host, "*Improving access to palliative care: Interdisciplinary approaches to ease serious health-related suffering* webinar." Many people worldwide are afflicted with Serious health-related suffering (SHS). Palliative care – an interdisciplinary intervention aiming to relieve physical, psychological, social, and spiritual suffering for patients and caregivers.



In this webinar, palliative care and its role in promoting the health and well-being of individuals and populations worldwide will be defined and major gaps and opportunities to improve palliative care access and delivery will be discussed.

For more information and to register for this webinar, [click here](#).

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